

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A necktie removably attachable to a button-down shirt of the type having a row of
2 buttons disposed down the front thereof, said necktie comprising a single elongated article of
3 clothing having a wide end having front and rear surfaces and a narrow end having front and rear
4 surfaces, wherein first attachment means are provided on said rear surface of said wide end and
5 said front surface of said narrow end to attach said wide end to said narrow end such that said
6 first attachment means is not visible on said front surface of said wide end, and wherein second
7 attachment means are provided on said rear surface of said narrow end to attach said rear surface
8 of said narrow end to said row of buttons.

1 2. The necktie of claim 1, wherein said first attachment means comprises at least one
2 first attachment button disposed on said front surface of said narrow end and a plurality of
3 corresponding first attachment button holes disposed on said rear surface of said wide end.

1 3. The necktie of claim 1, wherein said second attachment means comprises a
2 plurality of second attachment button holes corresponding to said buttons on said shirt disposed
3 on said rear surface of said narrow end.

1 4. The necktie of claim 1, wherein said first attachment means and said second
2 attachment means comprise at least one button disposed on said rear surface of said wide end and
3 a plurality of button holes disposed within said narrow end, wherein said at least one button on
4 said wide end may be inserted within and engaged by at least one button hole so as to secure said
5 wide end to said narrow end, and further wherein at least one button on said shirt may be inserted
6 within and engaged by at least one button hole on said narrow end so as to secure said necktie to
7 said shirt.

1 5. The necktie of claim 4, wherein two buttons are disposed on said rear surface of
2 said wide end, said buttons being separated by a distance of 7 inches.

1 6. The necktie of claim 4, said button holes are approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length and
2 are separated from each other by approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

1 7. A necktie removably attachable to a button-down shirt of the type having a row of
2 buttons disposed down the front thereof, said necktie comprising a single elongated article of
3 clothing having a wide end having front and rear surfaces and a narrow end, wherein at least one
4 button is provided on said rear surface of said wide end and a plurality of button holes is
5 provided on said narrow end such that said wide end is attachable to said narrow end by
6 engaging said at least one button within at least one of said plurality of button holes such that
7 said at least one button is not visible when said necktie is being worn, and further wherein said
8 narrow end is attachable to said shirt by engaging at least one of said row of buttons on said shirt
9 within at least one of said plurality of button holes.